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Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Act Amendment.

No. VIII.

An Act to amend the "Wharfage and Ton-WHARFAGE AND nage Rates Act of 1880." [21st November, AMENDMENT. 1882.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Wharfage and Tonnage Preamble. Rates Act of 1880" (being the Act fourty-fourth Victoria number eight) for the purpose of removing doubts as to the law of leasing public Wharves Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Wharfage and Tonnage Rates short title.

Act Amendment Act 1882."

2. The power conferred by section eighteen of the Act forty-Power to lease fourth Victoria number eight and all powers of leasing any public portions of Circular jetty pier quay or landing-place contained in the Act forty-third public wharves &c. Victoria number thirteen may be exercised in respect of any portion frontage or section of the Circular Quay or any other public wharf either by public auction or private contract as the Colonial Treasurer may think best in the public interest and notwithstanding anything in either of the said cited Acts contained for any term not exceeding three years and subject to such annual rental and other conditions and reservations as the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may prescribe whether by general regulations or otherwise.